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1912 Dates J-BK America

1780-1851

John James Audubon  
American ornithologist

"The Birds of America" (1827-1838)

"The Quadrupeds of North America"  
by James Audubon  
1780-1851

Arrived U.S. 1803

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(1817-1888) George Henry CORLISS

American inventor.  
Made the famous "Corliss" engine,  
the result of many patented  
improvements

1840

Yus Hüb

Austria - Hungary

death of Nachman Krochmal

1840

Erez Israel

Don Hest

Damascus blood libel  
Restoration of Turkish rule  
in Erez Israel

1840

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The U.S. had 2,816 miles  
of railroad track in operation

1840

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The Total U.S. Population was  
17.1 M

The Census Cost \$833,000<sup>00</sup>

c 1840

Beginning of Reign of Queen Victoria  
Archbishop James Ussher's date of  
4004 BC for the creation of the world  
was still accepted.

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### The OPIUM WAR

War between Great Britain  
and China caused by China's attempt  
to stop the importation of opium.  
The war closed with the Treaty  
of Nanking. Treaty ports were opened  
to trade and England obtained  
Hong Kong and an enormous  
indemnity.



1840

The Duchess of Bedford  
introduced the custom of  
afternoon tea.

Feb 10, 1840

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Albert Francis Augustus Charles  
Emmanuel, Prince of SAXE-COBURG-  
GOTHA married Queen Victoria

He accomplished much good  
in prevention of war between England  
and the U.S. over the Trent  
Affair